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September Eighth, 1916

To the Republican Voters and Prospective Republican Voters of Brattleboro:

Next Tuesday we shall go to the primaries to express our preference for United States Senator as successor to the present incumbent, Mr. Page.

Records show that there is no state in the Union whose senators almost invariably have borne as important a part in the management of the affairs of our Union as those of the state of Vermont up to the time Mr. Page was elected.

The state being a small one, it is important that a senator be elected who can assist Mr. Dillingham in restoring the prominence which we have always enjoyed.

Mr. Page is an unfit representative of our people. If the affidavits published recently are true (and we have every reason to believe they are) we should not stultify ourselves by casting a ballot for Mr. Page for the most menial office in the gift of the people.

Fortunately there are two very good men that we can cast our ballot for: the present Governor Gates and Mr. Fletcher.

I sincerely hope that Brattleboro will be a banner town in repudiating the present incumbent.

Yours truly

CHARLES R. CROSBY

EMPIRE TODAY

The Human Pendulum

THREE REEL RAILROAD DRAMA
Featuring That Darling Actress
MARIE WALCAMP

Little Billy's School Days

Comedy with Little Billy Jacobs
and Big Fatty Voss

A Strange Confession

Mystery Drama

Harmony in a Flat

Comedy with Dot Phillips and
Ben Wilson

MONDAY

William Fox Presents

Wm. Shay and Claire Whitney

The Ruling Passion

Produced by Herbert Brenon, the
Greatest Director on Earth

It's Up to You

If the children haven't been
photographed lately, have

The Shorey Studio

do it right

NOW

They'll Thank You Later On

103 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt

KILLED CHILD WIFE TO "SAVE HER SOUL"

Cedar Rapids Man Tells of the Spiritual
Promptings Which Caused Him
To Commit Crime.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Details of the "spiritual" promptings which caused him to slay his child wife to "save her soul" are contained in a confession said to have been obtained from J. Maurice Pettit, the former Cedar Rapids (Ia.) bank cashier, in jail here. The confession was made public by the state's attorney's office. The murder of Mrs. Pettit occurred on Aug. 31 and Pettit was subsequently captured near Detroit. He is accused of having killed his wife with a razor.

In the confession Pettit is quoted as saying that when he was married in the early part of the year he expected to live with his wife on a "spiritual plane," but that his mother-in-law later had hinted to him that, if he continued on that theory instead of a normal husband and wife relationship, his wife might seek other company. From that time on, the confession read, though his wife was "a pure woman," he had "attacks" or jealous fits, in one of which he cut the throat of his wife, and left her lying dead while he fled the house.

According to the confession, Pettit sought to kill himself on the farm near Detroit where he was captured and that he yet hoped to end his life so he could join his bride "spiritually."

BIG SLUMP IN CROPS.

Corn Alone Shows a Shrinkage of 67-
000,000 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Hot and dry weather during August caused a loss of 67,000,000 bushels in the prospective production of corn, 43,000,000 bushels in spring wheat crop, 43,000,000 bushels in oats and 46,000,000 bushels in potatoes. Tobacco production prospects increased 27,000,000 pounds.

Reduction of the corn crop in northwestern Arkansas, southwestern Missouri and other states has been caused by unfavorable weather. Much of the principal corn area of the country has failed to receive sufficient rainfall at the most critical periods of its growth. Frost caused slight damage in extreme northern Minnesota.

In North Dakota corn will be mostly out of danger from frost by September 12 and in some localities of South Dakota it already is beyond danger of frost damage, but in other parts of that state four or five days yet are needed. The earliest corn is well denting in Iowa and is now safe from frost but 50 per cent of that state's crop will need until September 28. The first killing frost in Iowa averages September 25 in the north-west to October 5 in the extreme south-east. Corn is ripening in southern states and is being harvested in Georgia and Oklahoma.

More than 1,000 women are employed as street cleaners in Vienna. They receive the same wages that men formerly received for the work.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO PERSONS.

Others Are Stunned When Severe
Storm Hits New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Two boys were killed by lightning, other persons were stunned and much damage was done by a storm that lashed Greater New York late yesterday.

The boys killed, Leon Janella, 10, and William McKibbitt, 12, were struck by a bolt while playing in a tent at Long Island City. Two companions were taken to a hospital injured.

The wind uprooted trees and rain flooded the streets. Wind and lightning together damaged several buildings. James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican national committee, was struck by mortar from a cornice and narrowly escaped serious injury from the fall of a massive glass and wood partition. The wind swept into Republican national headquarters and played havoc with the furnishings and records. Several of the office partitions were thrown down.

The weather bureau estimates the velocity of the wind as 60 miles an hour. Earlier in the afternoon the temperature had risen to 90 degrees, a September record not reached here before since 1873. Thunder-showers which accompanied the gale cooled the city.

PLAQUE IS UP TO MOSQUITO.

It Is Blamed as Carrier by New York
Medical Journal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The mosquito is blamed as a carrier of infantile paralysis in a letter published in the New York Medical Journal by Dr. Charles S. Braddock, jr., formerly chief medical inspector for the Siamese government. A similarity is pointed out in the spread of the plague and in the spread of yellow fever.

"Both diseases flourish in hot weather and cease in cold," Dr. Braddock explains, "owing to the fact that the mosquito being the carrier of yellow fever perishes in cold weather and I believe the same will be found in infantile paralysis. The season has been very favorable for the propagation of mosquitoes."

The Woman's Supply league announced last night that funds collected by the organization will be used to equip emergency ambulances to transport crippled paralysis victims from their homes to hospitals for treatment.

AUGUST CUSTOMS \$5,602,434.

Vermont Collector Reports Total Im-
ports of \$3,139,322 for Month.

ST. ALBANS, Sept. 9.—There was a big increase over the preceding month in the amount of imports during the month just passed in the Vermont customs district, according to the report issued by Collector H. C. Conings. There was a slight increase in the exports, and the increase over the corresponding month last year was large.

The imports for the month of August amounted to \$3,139,322 as compared with \$2,379,562 for the corresponding month last year and the ex-

ports were \$5,602,434 as compared with \$3,390,485 for August last year.

There was a falling off, however, in the duties collected the past month from last year as well as for July this year. The amount collected was \$27,713.10 as compared with \$28,468.78 during July and a decrease of \$459.63 from August last year when the amount collected was \$28,172.73.

EARL, JR., A WINNER.

Five Heats in the Free-for-All at the
Rutland Fair.

RUTLAND, Sept. 9.—Five heats of the free-for-all pace in connection with the Rutland fair were run off yesterday afternoon, and then the race was declared finished and the money divided according to the summaries. Earl, Jr., won the third and fifth heats. B. M., owned by F. D. Whitcomb of Springfield, Mass., won the second heat. In the first three heats the entire field was bunched from the start. In the second B. M. took the pole after driving Hal Boy to a bad break and held the lead to the finish. B. M. made the fastest mile, 2:11. In the third heat B. M. was set back seriously because of break.

The summaries:—
Free-for-All—Purse \$2500.

Earl, Jr., gr h (Coakley).....	5	3	1	3	1
Fred W., b g (Martin).....	9	2	3	1	2
B. M., b g (Small).....	3	1	7	6	3
Hal Boy, b g (Monahan).....	1	6	8	8	6
Frank Bogash, b g (Nealy).....	2	8	4	7	4
Baron A., b h (Cavanaugh).....	4	7	5	2	5
Grand Opera, b h (Neville).....	7	5	2	4	0
It Will Tell, ro g (Hannifin).....	6	4	8	4	0
Camelia, b m (McMahon).....	8	9	9	9	9
Time, 2:11½, 2:11, 2:14¼, 2:13½, 2:14¼.					
225 Trot—Purse \$500					
Togal, b g (Mosher).....	1	1	1	1	1
The Only One, g g (Pettie).....	2	2	2	2	2
Plucky Chat, g b (Bowdoin).....	3	3	3	3	3
Time, 2:20½, 2:20½, 2:10½.					

ATTACKS BOTH CANDIDATES.

Hanley Accuses Both Wilson and
Hughes of Evasion.

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 9.—"Both President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes conceal their thoughts in evasion and are content to tickle the ears of their hearers with platitudes and harmless generalities," J. Frank Hanley, prohibition candidate for President, declared here yesterday in the opening speech of his western campaign tour.

Hanley particularly criticized both Wilson and Hughes for professing great interest in the women and children of the nation and remaining silent on the "liquor curse."

The claim that the Democratic party has emancipated the children of the country by releasing them from hurtful labor was denied by Hanley.

"There can be no real emancipation of the children of this country while the liquor traffic holds the warrant of the nation for their spoliation," Hanley said. He then quoted Hughes's Los Angeles speech in which he said he would protect women and children, and remarked that neither the Republican party nor Hughes had gone on record against liquor.

An elaborate central railroad station, with a floor area of 29,000 square yards, has been completed in London.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Mrs. Kate Wright died in Putney this forenoon. A prayer will be offered at the house of Eugene Howe at 9 o'clock Monday, and the funeral will be held in the church in Newfane at 1 o'clock.

Eugene M. Angier of Canal street received a telegram from Boston last evening notifying him of the death of his brother, Andrew Angier, a railroad engineer. A previous telegram told of his brother's serious injury in an accident. The details were not given. Eugene M. Angier went to Walpole, N. H., this forenoon to make arrangements for the burial and this afternoon he went to Boston. Andrew Angier was born in Alstead, N. H., and was a brother of Silas Angier of that place and half-brother of Dana S. Angier of East Putney, formerly of Brattleboro.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

O. M. Williams is quite ill this week. Mary Pierce is in Winchendon, Mass., with friends.

Several from here went to Brattleboro last week on guest day. A. W. Rawson has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has employment.

Elsie Shattuck has gone to Chester to work in the family of F. W. Harris.

Grace Babbitt went to Leominster, Mass., last Saturday for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hughes of Brattleboro were guests over Sunday with friends here.

Parker Buxton of Woonsocket, R. I., a former resident, called on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard of Newark, N. J., are visiting his brother, M. J. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Converse of Malden, Mass., are making their annual visit in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson of Granville, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Herbert Johnson and Miss Beatrice Munn of New York have been recent guests at I. L. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton of Montague, Mass., are visiting at George K. Hall's and calling on old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Idelle Corey, who has spent several weeks here, returned to her home in Central Valley, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. H. G. Alexander and Mrs. E. O. Williams returned from their visit to Boston and Newton, Mass., on Saturday making the return trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tyler in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker of Westminster took an automobile trip to Saratoga, N. Y., for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tuttle, Foster and Roy Tuttle took an automobile trip to Collinsville, Conn., last week, the round trip being 350 miles.

Not as encouraging news as the friends would like to hear come from

TODAY Princess Theatre

PRESENTS

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—IN—
The Mutual Special

The Vagabond

Charlie is at His Best in This Picture
IT'S A SCREAM—SEE IT

Also The Vitagraph Broadway Star Feature

A Strange Case

IN THREE ACTS

The Cast Includes Harry Morey, Ned Finley, Adele Kelly and Edward Elkas

Helen Gibson in "The Hazards of Helen"

MATINEE, 2.30

EVENING, 7 and 8.30

ADMISSION 10c

MONDAY

Sessue Hayakawa

THE CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL STAR

—IN—

ALIEN SOULS

SUPPORTED BY AN ALL-STAR CAST

Also Burton Holmes Travel Picture—The Fire Fighting
Rangers of Arizona

SOUTH HALIFAX.

Byron Sprague of North Adams spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Sprague.

Mrs. Clara Galvin and Mrs. Leon Carpenter and two sons were guests of Mrs. M. C. Harris Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Upton is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mervin Fairbanks, to help care for her grandson, Wesley Fairbanks, who has been ill two weeks.

D. F. Harris and son, Eugene, Mrs. Nellie Barry and son, Clinton, and Harry Murdock were visitors in Deerfield, Mass., Sunday at John F. Child's.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 9, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Napoleon Barville, Jr., of Douglas, Mass., and Josephine Veronica Lyons of Springfield, Mass.

DEATHS.

In Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 8, Ross White, 76, formerly of Brattleboro.

Gilman Thompson who is in the Memorial hospital at Brattleboro suffering from a severe trouble with his eyes and other complications. Miss Hattie Thompson is also staying in Brattleboro.